

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, April 15, 1729.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, April 8.

Amsterdam, April 15.

Letters from Embden import, That the Subdelegates of the Imperial Commission had rejected the Submission formerly mentioned, under Presence it was not signed by those Magistrates whom the Renitents had deposed; and at the same time declared, that they would give them but to the 19th Instant to send a Submission such as they prescrib'd.

London, April 8.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, Jan 18.

The Council of War late the 9th Instant, when the Governor, in a Speech, told them, That the Occasion of their Meeting was to advise about proper Measures aient the publick Security; the Preparations and Conduct of the Spaniards in Europe, and their continued Depredations, and interrupting of our lawful Trade in these Parts, by such as are supposed to act by Orders from thence, make the much-desir'd Peace at least but dubious, and lays us under an indisputable Obligation to provide against any Insults or Surprizes; as indeed he was ordered to do by his Majesty's special Command, upon just Suspicion, that their Naval Armaments pointed this way. He then recommended several Matters, which he thought requisite to be done on this Occasion, and gave them some Instructions for their Government, in case of an Invasion. We are accordingly here busy in repairing the Fortifications, and making other Preparations for our Defence.

London, April 8. On Sunday a Coach and six belonging to a Swedish Gentleman of Distinction, who was going to Dover in his way to Soissons, broke down under the Gate at Temple-Bar; but no Damage happened beside retarding the Journey.

We hear that a ship of 60 Tons is bought up, and now painting and gilding near Ratcliff Crook, in a very handsome and grand Manner, in order to sail to Windsor when the Court is there, to en-

ertain the Nobility and Gentry on board for their Diversion.

London, April 8. Yesterday the Passengers of the Ipswich Coach, being 3 Women and a Gentleman, were robb'd: The latter, to secure his Money, had tied 35 Guineas in the Corner of his Shirt, which the Robbers having Information of, told him they wanted that Money, and perceiving he was not inclined to deliver, they without any further Hesitation cut off the Corner of the Gentleman's Shirt; as also cut open the Stays of one of the Women, who had conveyed two Diamond Rings and several Guineas down her Bosom. After which they robbed the Coachman of 4 l. and then took a Portmanteau and a Box, wherein were several Things of Value. As they were marching off with their Booty, they returned the Coachman his Money, thinking they had made a sufficient Collection, being about 150 l.

From St. James's Evening-Post, April 8.

Vienna, March 26. Frequent Conferences are holden at Court upon Foreign Affairs, and particularly those which retard the Negotiations of Peace.

Vienna, April 2. Twenty five Vessels are gone down the Danube for Orsova, Zembrauer, &c. as also a sufficient Number of Workmen and Engineers, to repair the Fortifications of diverse Towns for their necessary Defence.

Dantzick, March 29. The Deputies sent by the Protestants in Poland to Berlin, are returned from thence, highly satisfied with the Assurances given them by his Prussian Majesty, That he will remedy their Grievances, by employing his good Offices at the approaching Diet of Grodno, to prevent their being any more disturbed in the free Exercise of their Religion.

Hamburg, April 8. We have Advice from Copenhagen, that the King of Denmark has given the Directors of the East India Company 2 Months Time to consider, whether they will carry on the Trade



Trade or not: For that if they chuse to drop it, his Majesty is determined to take it up on his own Account, were it only to observe his Regalia to a Puncilio.

From the Evening Post, April 8.

Hamburg, April 8. My Lord Glenorchy arrived here the 6th from Copenhagen; and 'tis said, his Excellency will set out Tomorrow or the Day following directly for London, without passing by the Way of Berlin.

Paris, April 15. The 20th past died in the Diocese of Lefor, a Midwife, named Jeanne de Paille, aged 115 Years complete.

London, April 8. We hear his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has laid aside his Intention of going to New-market this Season.

Some Days ago Robberies were committed on the Bury, Cambridge and Norwich Coaches, in Epping Forrest, by 2 Highway Men. The Cambridge Coachman was beaten by them, because his Company was none of the richest; though it might have been remembered, *Cantab. in vacuus*, are three Words. The Norwich Coachman was shot at for demanding Leave to go forward when all was lost. A Passenger of the Bury Coach, who lost L. 5 and 2 Rings, by putting a good Face on forced Obedience, had his Rings again at his Request; a Boy was called off the Coach to carry them to him, and had 6 Pence given him for his Pains by the Highwaymen.

The Convocations of Canterbury and York are prorogued to Tuesday the 28th next Month.

There is Advice from Turin, that her Royal Highness the Princess of Piedmont, was brought to Bed of a Daughter the 25th of March, N. S.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 10.

Since our last arrived a French Mail, and two from Flanders.

According to some Accounts by the former Mail, the King of Spain, in Answer to the Memorial presented to him the 14th past, in relation to the Grievances suffered by the English from the Spaniards in America, &c. declared he was naturally disposed to live in Peace and Amity with Great Britain, and the other Powers in Alliance with her, and to do whatever Justice demanded of him, in

order to maintain the same. Mean time, Letters from Cadiz by the French Mail say, that the British and Dutch Ministers had on the 28th past another Conference with the Marquis of Paz, particularly on the Affair of the Indulto; but nothing was done therein, his Catholick Majesty still insisting to have first an Account of the Charges he has been at in bringing home the Gallcons, being resolved, with all his Pretensions to Justice, to regulate the Indulto thereby; whereas he ought to consider the just Occasion he has given for our sending a Squadron to block up the Gallcons, and the great Charge attending it, besides the Loss of so many able and skilful Sailors.

The most strict Union and Harmony continues amongst the Allies of Hanover, and are resolved not to be amused or trifled with. The Advices from Paris of the 16th instant, relate, That the Duke de Boufflers was instantly to set out for his Government of French Flanders, and that Monsieur de Lisle, an old Brigadier of the King's Army, under the Direction of the Count de Belisle is to command the Camp which is to be formed between Metz and Thionville, while the Fortifications of these two Places are repairing.

The Fire which broke out on Tuesday last in the Burying Vault of St. Clements Danes in the Strand, occasioned by unfloked Lime, which was put under a dead Corpse in the Coffin, burnt the greatest Part of 13 others before it was extinguish'd, which was done by Mr. Cole an Engineer, by stopping up the Furmells made to give Air to the Vault, and carry out the Scent.

'Tis said, such a horrid Scene of Villany has been discovered by the Committee appointed to inspect the Prisons of this City, particularly that of the Fleet, as must be shocking to the highest Degree to those who shall read the Report thereof, 4000 of which will be printed Tomorrow to be distributed to the Members.

One Mrs. Penelope Aubin has hired Sir Richard Steel's, now Mrs. Topham's great Room in York-Buildings, and stiles it the *Ladies Opera*, and undertakes to oppose that of Mr. Henly's, and will begin next Tuesday on the Subject of Detraction, and on the Tuesday following on that of Hypocrisy, and has already got many Subscriptions, being noted

noted for extraordinary Learning, Parts and Wit, and proposes not to meddle with Matters of Religion or Politicks.

To Day all the Charity Children of this City and Suburbs went to the Church of St. Sepulchres, and Dr. Rogers, Rector of St. Giles Cripplegate, preached a Sermon suitable to the Occasion.

'Tis expected that soon after the Arrival of their Excellencies Mr. Walpole and Mr. Stenhope at the Place of Congress, the Fate of Europe will be known as to Peace or War.

Mean Time we are preparing with great Assiduity against all Events.

From the London Evening-Post, April 10.

Brussels, April 15. 'Tis advised from Madrid, that immediately after the Arrival of the Galleons the King of Spain wrote a Letter to the Emperor with his own Hand, to assure his Imperial Majesty, that all the Arrears of the Subsidies due to him shall now be paid out of hand. They add, that his Catholick Majesty still adheres to his Demand of the Restitution of Gibraltar and the Island of Minorca; pretending, that the Promise that had been made him that they should be restored, was the chief Inducement of his entering into the Quadruple Alliance.

The Heats of the different Factions in Poland seem to forbode no good Issue to the Diet of Grodno, whenever it happens to be held; the Time of which is still uncertain.

London, April 10. This Day at Noon a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was to be appointed by his Majesty.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 10.

Cadix, April 1. Some of the Men of War lately arrived with the Galleons, are gone up the Creek to be refitted; 3 of which are already refitted, and ready to put to Sea, 'tis said, to cruize on the Algerines, tho' it is not improbable they may be designed to bring home the Treasure which should have come with the Galleons. The missing Galleon, call'd the *Unicorn*, arrived here last Night. As these Ships separated at Sea, 'tis surprizing all of them escaped the Algerines.

London, April 10. Yesterday, at a Board of Admiralty, a 6th Rate of 20 Guns was put in Com-

mission, and Captain Israel Sparks appointed Commander.

The Officers of the Regiments at Gibraltar have had Notice to go over to their Regiments with all Speed.

S. S. Stock, 97, 14th.

From the Evening Post, April 10.

London, April 10. All the King's Yachts are furnishing with new Furniture, as Beds, &c. and to be completed in 3 Weeks.

Sir Charles Wager is to set out on Wednesday the 16th, for Portsmouth, to take upon him the Command of the Fleet now equipping.

The Rt. Honourable the Earl of Kintore arrived in Town last Monday from his Travels. As did on Tuesday the Rt. Hon. Lord Anne Hamilton, Brother of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton.

Edinburgh, April 15. Last Week a Boat belonging to Musselburgh was cast away near that Place; but by timely Assistance of other Boats, only one Man perished.

We are credibly informed that last Week a Gentlewoman of this City was safely brought to bed in the 54th Year of her Age; and that lately another Woman was delivered in her 59th Year.

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These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lewis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankellor, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Officehouses, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dike; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgie-muir, Duncannlee, Tynecastle, and Craig-Inglis, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money; 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Priests Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 146 Carriages and 10 Tulse of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coachouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu-duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of the said John Lewis, upon the Second Friday of June next, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

* * There is to be sold by way of Roup at Melvil-House, upon Tuesday the 29th Current, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the said House of Melvil, lately pertaining to the Right Honourable David Earl of Leven deceased.

¶ That the good Ship, SAMUEL of YARMOUTH, Burden 150 Tons, Captain James Munds, now lying at Port-Seton, will be ready to sail the 20th Instant for London; has all Convenience and Accommodation for Passengers of all Ranks. The Master (who lets no Passenger ashore when at Anchor or otherwise) is to be spoke with at Walter Davidson's at the White Horse in Canongate Foot: At Michael Watson's in Leith, or at Mr. Douglas's in Port-Seton.

¶ The Lodging in the head of Forrester's Wynd belonging to George Monteith Writer in Edinburgh, Coll. John Erskine and John Lewis of Merchiston, sometime possessor by Mr. Harrie, and now by Mr. La Motte Dancing-master, with a laigh Houle and Cellars below the same; Are all to be sold by the said George Monteith, Colonel Erskine, and the Trustees of the Creditors of the said John Lewis, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly-

Close Edinburgh, upon Monday the 21st Instant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs, and the Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

¶ There is a convenient LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE at Restalrig; consisting of ten Fire-rooms, Garrets, Cellars, &c. with Brewhouse, Coach-house, Stables and Garden, now possessed by Mr. Broughton: To be sette at Whitsunday next, for One or more Years. Enquire at CHARLES ALLAN Surgeon at the Laigh Coffeshouse, or at his House in Monteith's Close, who will set the same.

¶ That the High and Laigh PARKS of Hamilton and Lands of NETHERTON adjoining, are to be set in Grass for One Year, by way of publick Roup, together or in Parcels, at Hamilton, on Friday the 18th of April next, betwixt 12 & 2 a'clock in the Afternoon. Enquire at the Keepers of the Parks of Hamilton, who will show the same, and inform as to the Conditions.

¶ The BLEACHING-FIELD at Coupar of Eife being now entirely fitted up; and the Managers having provided themselves with a Bleacher from Holland, who is perfectly well skill'd in the Art of Bleaching: They are to take in all Sorts of Linen-cloth to bleach, which shall be done as well, and at as easy Rates as any where in the Kingdom. Wherefore, whoever intend to send thither their Cloth, are desired as soon as possible to deliver it in at Mr. Patrick Lindsay's Shop in the Parliament Close, or to Alexander Barclay, Clerk to the said Manufactory, at his Shop in Coupar; and the Cloth, when whitened, shall be delivered back at the same Places where they are given in. The Proprietors of the Cloth are desired to sew in each End of the Piece at full Length, their Names with colour'd Thread. Those who had their Cloth bleached at Coupar last Year, and was not fully whitened, may send it back again this Season, and the same shall be fully done and returned them gratis.

Nota. 'Tis desired that each Piece of Cloth to be sent to the Bleaching-field, do not exceed 30 Ells in Length.

¶ That the Gentlemens Subscription Plate of Twenty five GUINEAS Value, is to be run for at Dumfries, upon Tuesday the 27th of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying Ten Stone English, Bridle and Saddle included, running three Heats about four Miles each Heat: The Horses that run, to be kept ten Days in the Town of Dumfries before the foresaid Day of running, and to be entered five Days before that Day, and to pay two Guineas of Input money; no fewer than three Horses are to run; and that the Input money is to be run for on the Thursday following, by Galloways not exceeding fourteen Hands high, carrying Eight Stone, allowing Weight for Inches; which Galloways are to be entered the Day before running, and to be kept in Town at least four Days before. The Articles and Regulations are to be seen at the Town-Trk's Office in Dumfries.

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